

## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for Allowing the Application. Applicant acknowledges the amendments the Examiner has made to claim 43. These amendments are reflected above. Applicant respectfully submits the above amendments to claim 26, and asserts that the claims remain allowable over the previously cited art.

Conclusion

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive and in compliance with the Examiner's requirements in the Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below-indicated telephone number regarding this response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicant respectfully petitions for any extensions of time necessary for Examination of this Response. Please charge any required fees for this response, or otherwise concerning the present application, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

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